Separate Jails for Women

† 2559. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set up separate jails for women to retrieve the women prisoners in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the States where such jails have been set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) 'Prisons' is a State subject as per the Constitution of India. It is for the State Governments to set up separate jails for women prisoner-.

(c) As per available information .separate women prisons exist in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Kerala, Orissa. Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil N*a*du, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh. and West Bengal and the Union territion of Delhi.

Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme

2560. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications for Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension are pending with Government;

(b) the derails and reasons for such pendency of applications; and

(c) what are the freedom movements in Kerala recognised by Government for the grant of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No case, complete in all respects and eligible

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for Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension, duly verified and recommended by the State Government, is *pensing.*

(c) The following movements in the State of Kerala have been recognised for the purpose of grant of pension under the "Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme".

(i) Kallara-Pangode case

(ii) Kadakkal Riot case

(iii) Vattiyoorkavu Conference

(iv) Chengannur Riot case
(v) Anti-Independent Travancore Movement, 1947
(vi) Punnapra-Vayalar Movement
(vii) Karivellor Movement
(viii) Kavumbai Movement
(ix) Kayyur Movement
(x) Morazha Movement
(xi) Malabar Special Police Strike (MSP Strike)

Modernisation of Police Force in NER

2561. SHRI W, ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for modernisation of police force in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) the amounts allotted to each State for modernising police forces; and

(c) whether Government are contemplating to release financial assistance *to* each State for construction of Police Housing Complex in order to face the insurgents by the local police openly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Central Government has formulated a special scheme for Modernisation of Police Forces of North Eastern States under which arms and ammunition, vehicles, communication equipment and other equipment of an estimated value of Rs. 285 crores would be provided in kind. There is no specific Statewise allocation.